

**CENTRALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

JOHN M. ALVIS

OCCUPATION: Governing Board Member, Centralia School District/Teacher

As a parent of two former Centralia School District students and an elementary school teacher for thirty-seven years, quality public education has long been a priority for me. As a member of the Centralia Board, I'm proud of our dedicated employees and excellent programs for children. I pledge to promote high standards and improved student learning, and to continue listening to the parents, staff, and community. It is imperative that all of us be active supporters of our district.

I strongly believe in educational equity. This includes our school buildings and the books and materials students need. Students throughout the district deserve the advantage of equal instructional time provided by highly qualified teachers. I support maintaining low primary class sizes and reducing upper grade class sizes. The staff deserves equitable pay, benefits, and training.

When re-elected, I'm committed to providing every student with a quality education by continuing to improve our curriculum, empowering our students and staff with technology, and providing safe, clean schools. Our school modernization program supports these commitments which will improve student learning. It is only through the joint efforts of all concerned parties that we will be assured our children receive the finest education possible.